

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FRANK BARTES, 1608 Mason Smith Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana, delegate to the Cuban Revolutionary Council in New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that SERGO ARCACHA SMITH was formerly the delegate for the Cuban Revolutionary Council in New Orleans, Louisiana. BARTES stated that the Cuban Revolutionary Council is an anti-Castro organization.

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by SA ERNEST C. WALL, JR. /sw Date dictated 11/25/63

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GUY BANISTER, Guy Banister Associates, Inc., 531 Lafayette Street, New Orleans, was telephonically contacted on November 25, 1963 and advised that SERGO ARCACHA SMITH of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, who was the head of that organization in New Orleans, Louisiana, some time ago, had told him on one occasion that he, SMITH, had an office in the building located at 544 Camp Street. Mr. BANISTER stated that he had seen a young Cuban man with SMITH on a number of occasions in the vicinity of 544 Camp Street, but could not recall the name of this young man.

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These are hardly serious FBI reports of serious FBI investigations. They reveal less than the average agent carried in his memory, much less than the files contained, less than was public knowledge, and are a compound of deception. Bannister was a former FBI agent and high-ranking New Orleans police official. His business was detective work. He met Arcacha Wall and arranged for the rental of the CRC